

## MORE WITHOUT JOBS THAN DURING APRIL

Employment Figures Advance One-half of One Per Cent—Department of Labor Makes Survey—Number of Contributory Causes Mentioned in Statement—Some Improvement.

Washington, June 6.—Unemployment increased approximately one-half of 1 per cent. during May, according to a statement made public today by the department of labor based upon reports from 1,428 firms employing each 501 or more persons in 65 principal industrial centers of the country. The same firms, the statement said, employed 1,573,538 workers in May against 1,580,749 in April.

The number of employed in tobacco manufacture decreased 5.5 per cent. in May, while lumber and its manufactures fell off 2.9 per cent. The number of workers in the iron and steel industry decreased 2.5 per cent., food and kindred products 7 per cent., metal and metal products .004 per cent., chemicals .1 per cent., and miscellaneous industries grouped together 4.9 per cent.

Increases in the number of employees were shown in railroad and repair shops, amounting to 8.4 per cent., in leather 4.3 per cent., vehicles for land transportation 3.8 per cent., textile 2.7 per cent., stone, clay and glass 2 per cent., liquors and beverages 1.9 per cent., and paper printing 1.4 per cent.

Cities reporting employment decreases in May were: Chicago, 2.9 per cent.; Boston 3.2 per cent.; Portland, Ore., 26.4 per cent.; New Haven, 15.9 per cent.; Memphis, 15.6 per cent.; Peoria, Ill., 11.8 per cent.; Perth Amboy, N. J., 10.9 per cent.; Louisville, 9.5 per cent.; Paterson, N. J., 8.1 per cent.; Buffalo, 7.9 per cent.; Cincinnati, 7.2 per cent.; Birmingham, 5.4 per cent.; New Orleans, 5.0 per cent.; and Richmond, Va., 2.9 per cent.

Increases in the number employed were shown in New York, amounting to 3 per cent.; Philadelphia, 1.5 per cent.; Detroit, 13.3 per cent.; Bayonne, N. J., 12.9 per cent.; Seattle, 9.8 per cent.; Flint, Mich., 8.3 per cent.; Chattanooga, 7.4 per cent.; Grand Rapids, 7.3 per cent.; Atlanta, 6.1 per cent.; Indianapolis, 6.1 per cent.

Unsatisfactory transportation conditions, continued depression in steel and iron, dullness of the foreign trade markets, high cost of construction and general apathy of the buying public, the department said in its statement, contributed to the decrease in employment.

## THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

What is to be the future of the country weekly? This rests with the community and with the publisher. If the community recognizes the value and possibilities of the country weekly and is willing to pay what it is worth, and if the publisher realizes

his responsibilities to his community, then its future is bright, it will have an important part in building up a satisfying and wholesome rural life.

First of all, the country weekly of the future will be recognized as a community institution. This means it will be prosperous. The community will realize that it is unwise for the community to have a newspaper which is not prosperous.

The country newspaper of the future will not be sold as a newspaper, but as a community service, just as the telephone is service. No one thinks a telephone rental of from \$12 to \$30 a year is high, yet in the service it renders the paper is quite comparable to the 'phone; and the telephone receipts can be used to put on the pantry shelves the way the old newspaper can. A country newspaper is worth more than the \$1.50 or \$2.00 usually charged.

The publisher, of course will be a recognized community leader. He will have emancipated himself from the thralldom of detail. He will have capable girls who can do this sort of work better than he can do it himself. He will never find that he is unable to attend the meeting of the committees in charge of the com-

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The people of the community will know, also, that they have a part in making it a good paper. As one country editor put it, the country week is "not the sole product of its editor. It is the combined product of its friends, readers, and advertisers." No country publisher could ever afford to hire enough reporters to cover his territory as intensively as it should be covered. And it is well he cannot. It is better for the community to feed its responsibility with the editor in making a representative paper.

## VARIETY TESTS WITH CORN

Clemson College, June 6.—In 1900 the South Carolina Experiment Station began a series of corn variety tests at Clemson College. Later these tests were extended to the Pee Dee Station, at Florence and the Coast Station at Summerville. The objects of the experiments have been, first, to determine which of the standard varieties most commonly

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grown in this state are best adapted to soil and climatic conditions, and secondly, to test new varieties and varieties which have made exceptionally good showing in other states.

The data obtained from these tests have been published by the Experiment Station as Bulletin 207, entitled "Variety Tests with Corn." The information enables the agronomy division to give the farmers of the state reliable advice regarding the merits of the different varieties, and it is hoped to bring about the gradual elimination from the fields of the state of a large number of inferior varieties.

Comparative yields in 1920, for example showed a wide difference in production per acre of the different varieties, the highest yielding variety at Clemson College making 62.2 bushels per acre, the lowest 37.5 bushels. The difference of 25.1 bushels between the highest and lowest yielding varieties, due entirely to good seed of a superior variety, illustrates the striking importance of using seed of the best varieties.

The bulletin contains a number of tables showing comparative yields with data as to weight of ear of corn, percent of grain, weight of grain, bushels per acre, etc., and also tables showing average yields for certain periods of years, the physical characteristics of varieties the sources of seed used, and the rain fall at the three stations.

Bulletin 207 is now ready for distribution and may be had upon application.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

District Court of the United States Eastern District of South Carolina In the matter of B. B. Breedin, Bankrupt. Clarendon County To the Creditors of the above-named Bankrupt:

Take notice that on the 27th day of May, 1921, the above-named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying the confirmation of the composition heretofore offered and accepted, and that a hearing was thereupon or-

dered and will be had upon said petition on the 20th day of June, 1921, before said Court, at Charleston, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. R. W. Weston, Clerk.

## ALABAMA PINE USED

Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 6.—An order for ten carloads of Alabama pine from a Niagara Falls paper mill, marks the first commercial effort in the manufacture of newsprint from this timber.

The Niagara Falls mill successfully worked a small "run" of pine cut especially for the experiment. Samples of the paper received here are pronounced by experts to be as good as the product of the spruce. That an order of such size has been placed, indicates that serious attention will be given to the utilization of pine in the future manufacture of newsprint, publishers here assert.

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